



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Big Bend National Park
Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River

Big Bend National Park
PO Box 129
Big Bend National Park, TX

432 477-2251 phone
432 477-1175 fax

Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

January 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings.

Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.

Black Bears

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| • Sow & 3 cubs in Juniper Canyon | 2nd, 5:30 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Window Trail, 2/3 of the way down | 8, 4 pm |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon | 8th, 4pm |
| • 1 in Pine Canyon, 1/2 mile from pour-off | 9th, noon |
| • Sow & 2 or 3 cubs on Window Trail, 1/2 way down | 9th, 2 pm |
| • 1 bear on road, 4 miles west of Panther Junction | 9th, 6:10 pm |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon near end | 13th, 2 pm |
| • 1 bear in Pine Canyon | 14th, 3pm |
| • 1 bear at Croton Spring | 14th, 3:30 pm |
| • 2 adult bears on Basin Road, near mile 4.5 | 24th, 4 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs near Lost Mine Trailhead | 26th, 1:15pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 4 | 27th, 4:20 pm |

Mountain lions

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| • Along Paint Gap Road | 5th, 7-8 pm |
| • On road 5 miles west of Castolon | 9th, 11 am |
| • Rio Grande Tunnel | 17th, 1 pm |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail, 100 yards above Colima Trail jct | 21st, 4:30 pm |
| • Along road 1.5 miles east of Panther Junction | 25th, 7:15 pm |
| • Along road 2.75 miles west of Panther Junction | 29th, 7 am |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail, 1 mile south of Basin Loop jct | 30th, 9:50 am |
| • Near Panther Junction | 30th, 9:55 am |
| • Crossing road at Lost Mine Trailhead | 30th, 10:45 pm |

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Big Bend National Park
Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River

Big Bend National Park
PO Box 129
Big Bend National Park, TX

432 477-2251 phone
432 477-1175 fax

Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

February 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings.

Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.

Black Bears

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road, mile 4.5 | 4th, 5:15 pm |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Basin Road | 6th, 6:30 pm |
| • " " | 7th, 9:30 am |
| • Sow & 3 cubs on Pulliam Ridge, seen from Basin site 60 | 7th, 4:30 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs at Homer Wilson Ranch | 14th, 2 am |

Mountain lions

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| • Near Rio Grande Village tunnel | 9th, 9:40 am |
| • On Basin Road around mile 3.5 | 12th, 8 pm |
| • On road 200 yds west of Panther Junction gas station | 15th, 6:10 pm |
| • On road near Panther Junction gas station | 15th, 7 pm |
| • On Basin Road near 'Bear & Lion Country' sign | 19th, 5 pm |
| • Near Lodge Unit D | 23rd, evening |
| • Pinnacles Trail, about 20 minutes up | 24th, 5:15 pm |
| • On Basin Road, 100 yds west of Lost Mine Trailhead | 25th, 11 am |
| • On Basin Road, ¼ mile from Visitor Center | 25th, 11:10 am |
| • On Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive, near Sam Nail Ranch | 26th, 6:45 am |

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Big Bend National Park
Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River

Big Bend National Park
PO Box 129
Big Bend National Park, TX

432 477-2251 phone
432 477-1175 fax

Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

March 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings.

Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.

Black Bears

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| • At Laguna Meadow #4 campsite | 14th, 4 am |
| • At McKinney Spring | 16th, 6 pm |
| • Lost Mine Trail, in ravine near top | 20th, 5 – 6:30 pm |
| • Mile #5 on road to Rio Grande Village | 20th, 9 am |
| • On road 1 mile from Panther Junction | 30th, 9 am |

Mountain lions

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| • Ross Maxwell Scenic Drive, north of Burro Mesa spur road | 3rd, 12:45 pm |
| • Near Hannold Draw | 4th, 8 pm |
| • On road about 15 miles west of Panther Junction | 11th, 7 pm |
| • Basin Road below Casa Grande | 18th, 1:30 pm |
| • Possible lion on Window Trail, 1 ¼ mile down | 20th, 7 pm |
| • On Laguna Meadow Trail between Blue Creek and Colima | 27th, 6:30 pm |



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Big Bend National Park
Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River

Big Bend National Park
PO Box 129
Big Bend National Park, TX

432 477-2251 phone
432 477-1175 fax

Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

April 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings.

Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.

Black Bears

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| • 2 at Boot Canyon #3 campsite | 8th, 5:40 pm |
| • Sow & cub behind Boot Canyon #3 & #4 campsites | 10th, 5 pm & 7 pm |
| • 1 on Mex. side of river across from Santa Elena Cnyn Trail | 11th, evening |
| • 1 on Basin Road at Tree Exhibit pull-out (around mile 4) | 12th, 8 am |
| • 2 adult bears & 1 cub near Boot Canyon #4 campsite | 12th & 13th, 6:30-ish pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs near Southwest #2 campsite | 16th, 5 pm |
| • 1 near Colima #3 campsite | 18th, 8 pm |
| • 1 on Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead | 19th, 7 pm |
| • 2 cubs crossing Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead | 20th, 5 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Basin Road @ mile 5 (Lost Mine Trailhead) | 23rd, 9 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs seen from Basin Campground, site #30 | 23rd, 6:30 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs in Pine Canyon, near end of canyon | 25th, 2 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs 1 mile up Pine Canyon Trail | 29th, 1:15 pm |
| • 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail, 1 ½ miles up | 29th, 7:30 pm |
| • 2 cubs on Pine Canyon Trail, 1 ½ miles up | 30th, 9-9:30 am |

Mountain lions

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| • On road to RGV, between mile 5 & mile 15 | 7th, 3:45 pm |
| • In Santa Elena Canyon, on Mex. side across from nature trail | 11th, 8:15 pm |
| • In Basin near Lodge | 11th, 9:45 pm |
| • On road 1 mile west of Panther Junction | 14th, 9:45 pm |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail | 17th, 10 am |
| • Near Lodge | 26th, 10 pm |
| • 2 mountain lions in Dog Canyon | 28th, 4:30 pm |



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Big Bend National Park
Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River

Big Bend National Park
PO Box 129
Big Bend National Park, TX

432 477-2251 phone
432 477-1175 fax

Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

May 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings.

Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.

Black Bears

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| • Sow and 2 or 3 cubs near Emory Peak/Boot Canyon Trail junction | 1st, 11:30 am |
| • Sow & cub 1 mile up Laguna Meadow Trail | 2nd, 9:30 am |
| • One on Basin Road, mile 3.8 | 3rd, 10:15 am |
| • 3 cubs in Pine Canyon | 4th, 1:30 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on upper Window Trail behind trail crew dorm | 6th, 12:40 pm |
| • 2 bears on upper Window Trail near main trailhead | 6th, 4 pm |
| • 2 cubs along Basin Road between mile 3 – 4 | 8th, 8:15 pm |
| • One bear crossing Basin Road between mile 4 – 5 | 10th, 9:15 am |
| • One on Lost Mine Trail, 100 yards from trailhead | 11th, 6:45 pm |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail, ½ mile below Basin Loop junction | 11th, 9 pm |
| • One on Basin Road, mile 3 | 12th, 12:30 pm |
| • One on Basin Road, mile 4 | 12th, 11:25 pm |
| • One on Basin Road, mile 3 | 13th, 8:35 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs behind Juniper Flat #1 campsite | 14th, 3:30 pm |
| • 2 cubs on Basin Road | 20th, 6 pm |
| • 5 bears along upper part of Window Trail | 21st, 9:30 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Laguna Meadow Trail near ash flow | 22nd, 9 am |
| • One on road near base of Basin Road | 22nd, 9:20 pm |
| • Sow & 2 cubs on Laguna Meadow Trail near ash flow | 22nd, 10 am |
| • One along road 3.5 miles west of Panther Junction | 24th, 7:30 pm |
| • One on Basin Road between mile 2–3 | 25th, 10:40 am |
| • Sow & cub on Pine Canyon Trail, half-way up | 26th, 7:20 pm |
| • One on Dodson Trail between Elephant Tusk and Smoky Creek | 27th, 9-10 pm |
| • 3 bears on Basin Road between mile 4–5 | 28th, 8:30 am |
| • Sow & 2 cubs in switchbacks on Basin Road | 28th, 10:30 am |
| • Sow & 2 yearlings on Window Trail at jct with campground spur | 29th, 10 am |
| • Sow & cub between Window Trail and sewage lagoons | 30th, 2 pm |

Continued on next page

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

Mountain lions

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| • Grapevine Hills Road | 6th, 11:30 pm |
| • Crossing road about 7 miles west of Panther Junction | 9th, 9:10 am |
| • Near Basin Road between mile 4–5 | 10th, 9:15 am |
| • Basin Road just below mile 3 | 11th, 6:15 pm |
| • Mile 9–9.5 on road to Rio Grande Village | 24th, 11:15 am |
| • Juniper Canyon Trail, 2 miles up from Dodson junction | 26th, pm |
| • Two sightings of mountain lion on Window Trail | 27th, afternoon |
| • Window Trail, about 1 mile down | 28th, 5:45 pm |
| • On road about 13 miles west of Panther Junction | 29th, 9:30 am |



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Big Bend National Park
Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River

Big Bend National Park
PO Box 129
Big Bend National Park, TX

432 477-2251 phone
432 477-1175 fax

Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

June 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings.

Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.

Black Bears

• Laguna Meadow #1 campsite	2nd, 6 pm
• Window Trail	2nd, 11:30 am
• Sow & 2 cubs near Boot Cabin/Boot Spring	3rd, 6:40 am
• Sow & 2 cubs on Laguna Meadow Trail, ½ - 1 mile up	3rd, 7:45 am
• Laguna Meadow Trail	4th, 7:30 am
• Basin Road between mile 4 – 5	4th, 7:20 am
• Near Toll Mountain campsite	4th, 8:45 pm
• Behind Lodge Unit #203	6th, 8:30
• Pinnacles Trail, 200 yards from Boulder Meadow #1 campsite	10th, 8:50 am
• Near Boot Canyon #2 campsite	10th, 6 pm
• Lost Mine Trailhead	12th, 12:30 pm
• Juniper Canyon Trail, 1 ½ mile up trail from road	13th, 12:40 pm
• Basin Road near mile 4	14th, 9:30 am
• 1/3 of the way down the Window Trail	16th, 7:45 am
• Window Trail, 1.4 miles down	16th, 8:30 am
• Pine Canyon Trail, in canyon	16th, 11 am
• Basin Road near mile 3	17th, 8:30 pm
• ½ mile from end of Window Trail, on hillside	21st, 11:45 am
• Near Boot Canyon #3 campsite	22nd, 8:45 am
• Near switchbacks along Pinnacles Trail	22nd, 11 am
• In Boot Canyon campsite #4, rattling food locker	23rd, after midnight
• Near Boot Canyon campsite #4	23rd, 7 am
• Sow & cub on Basin Rd, mile 2.5	23rd, 9:15 pm
• Sow & yearling cub on slope of Pulliam Ridge above campgr.	27th, 8:45 pm
• Basin Road near mile 4.5	28th, 9:20 am
• Basin Road, mile 3	28th, 9:20 pm
• ½-way down Window Trail	29th, 8 am
• Near sewage lagoons below Basin Campground	29th, 8:30 pm

Mountain lions

• Burro Spring Trail	5th, 9:40 am
• Lost Mine Trail near marker #24	6th, 1 pm
• Lower Burro Mesa Pour-off	9th, noon
• Basin Road near junction with campground road	27th, 10 pm

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.



Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

July 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings.

Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.

Black Bears

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| • Basin Road, mile 3 | 1st, 10 am |
| • Basin Road, mile 5 | 3rd, 10 pm |
| • Near Basin Campground | 4th, 8 pm |
| • Sow & cub on Window Trail | 5th, 9:45 am |
| • Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead | 5th, 8:30 pm |
| • Laguna Meadow – Colima Trail junction | 6th, 9:30 am |
| • Basin Road, mile 2 | 6th, 12:30 pm |
| • 2 cubs on Laguna Meadow Trail | 6th, 4 pm |
| • Basin Road, mile 3 | 7th, 1 pm |
| • Basin Campground Road | 8th, 6:45 pm |
| • Lost Mine Trail, marker #24 | 10th, 11:45 am |
| • Cub on Window Trail, 1 mile down | 11th, 10:45 am |
| • Basin Road near mile 4.5 | 11th, 11:40 am |
| • Basin Road near junction with campground road | 11th, 7:27 pm |
| • Sow & cub on Basin Road near mile 4 | 16th, 7:30 pm |
| • Basin Road, mile 6 | 17th, 10:25 pm |
| • Basin Road, mile 4-5 | 19th, 11:30 am |
| • On road at stone cottages in Basin | 19th, 5 pm |
| • Lost Mine Trail, marker #5 | 20th, 1 pm |
| • Pine Canyon Trail, grassland area | 21st, 9:45 am |
| • 0.4 miles SE of PJ on rd to RGV | 24th, 7:20 am |
| • Behind stone cottage #102 | 25th, 8:10 am |
| • Window Trail, 200 yards from end | 25th, 8:20 am |
| • 2 bears on Window Trail, 300 yds from Lodge | 25th, 8:40 am |
| • 0.4 miles west of PJ gas station | 26th, 8:30 pm |
| • Emory Peak Trail, 1/3 mile from top | 27th, 3:30 pm |
| • Half-way down Window Trail | 28th, 10 am |
| • Sow & cub on Basin Rd, 100 yds from Visitor Center | 28th, 4:20 pm |
| • Lost Mine Trail between markers #10-12 | 28th, 7:30 pm |
| • Basin Road near mile marker #5 | 29th, 11:30 pm |

Mountain lions

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| • Lost Mine Trail between markers #8-9 | 24th, 6:20 pm |
| • Rio Grande Village – campground area? | 27th, 8 pm |



Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

August 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings.

Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.

Black bears

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| • Lost Mine Trail | 1st, 2:30 pm |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail, 15 min from trailhead | 5th, 9:15 am |
| • Near stone culvert by cottages | 5th, 10 am |
| • Lost Mine Trail just past marker #10 | 6th, 2 pm |
| • Boot Canyon Trail near campsite BC 1 | 8th, 2:30 pm |
| • Window Trail, ½ mile from end | 9th, 11 am |
| • Basin Road | 9th, 3:20 pm |
| • Window Trail | 12th, 10:30 am |
| • Cub on Basin Road, mile 5.5 | 13th, 9:45 pm |
| • Cub on Basin Road, mile 4 | 14th, 8:30 pm |
| • Cub on Pinnacles Trail | 15th, 8:30 am |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail at 6600' elev. | 16th, 1:30 pm |
| • Cub on Basin Road just before Lodge | 16th, 5:30 pm |
| • Cub on Basin Road across from Lost Mine Trailhead | 16th, 5:40 pm |
| • Basin Road near mile 3 | 19th, 10 am |
| • Laguna Meadow Trail, 1st mile or so | 23rd, 10:45 am |
| • Basin Road just below mile 4 | 23rd, 6:30 pm |
| • Basin Road, mile 4.5 | 23rd, 7:10 pm |
| • Window Trail about half-way down | 25th, 5:15 pm |
| • Window Trail about 1 mile down | 25th, 6:45 pm |
| • Basin Road just below mile 4 | 31st, 10:45 am |

Mountain lions

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| • Cub on Basin Road between mile 2 – 3.5 | 1st, 4 pm |
| • Cub on Basin Road below mile 1 | 5th, 9:40 pm |
| • Cub on Glenn Springs Rd near Nugent Mtn | 7th, 12:15 pm |
| • Basin Road at Lost Mine Trailhead | 9th, 2:45 pm |
| • Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead | 11th, 3:30 pm |
| • On hill across from Lost Mine Trailhead | 11th, 8-8:30 pm |
| • 2 lions on Lost Mine Trail, marker #6 | 12th, 12:45 am |
| • On road west of Panther Junction, bet. mile 8-9 | 19th, 10:20 am |
| • On road 1-2 miles west of Castolon | 27th, 2:40 & 3:40 pm |



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Big Bend National Park
Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River

Big Bend National Park
PO Box 129
Big Bend National Park, TX

432 477-2251 phone
432 477-1175 fax

Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings September 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings.

Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.

Black bears

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| • Basin Road near "bear" sign | 1 st , 2:45 pm |
| • Basin Road at campground road junction | 2 nd , 9:30 am |
| • Basin Road, mile 4 | 2 nd , 10:05 pm |
| • Basin sewage lagoons | 3 rd , 1 pm |
| • Near Basin sewage lagoons | 7 th , 11 am |
| • Basin Road 1 mile from Lost Mine Trailhead | 11 th , 6 pm |
| • Window Trail, 2 miles from main trailhead | 13 th , 8:45 am |
| • Basin Road near tree zone exhibit | 18 th , 4:15 pm |
| • Below Window View Trail | 21 st , 7:50 pm |
| • Window Trail | 25 th , 11:30 am |
| • Window Trail, ½-way down | 28 th , noon |
| • Boot Canyon, far south end | 29 th , 11 am |

Mountain lions

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| • On road 1 mile west of Castolon | 2 nd , 10:26 am |
| • On road 10 – 11 miles north of Panther Jct | 5 th , 8:30 am |
| • 2 mountain lions @ jct of South & East Rim | 9 th , 11:35 am |
| • Window Trail above Oak Spring junction | 10 th , 3:30 pm |
| • 3 on road 11 miles west of Panther Junction | 10 th , 10:15 pm |
| • Lower Juniper Spring | 13 th , 9:40 am |
| • On Pinnacles Trail near cottages #102-103 | 17 th , 7:45 am |
| • Maverick Road, about 3 miles from N end | 20 th , 9 pm |
| • Ross Maxwell Drive near Tuff Canyon | 23 rd , 10 am |
| • Pinnacles Trail just above water tank | 24 th , 3:20 pm |
| • Window View Trail | 25 th , 5:30 pm |
| • Boot Cabin | 27 th , 10:45 am |
| • Lost Mine Trail near marker #4 | 28 th , 11:53 am |
| • Basin Road near mile marker #5 | 28 th , 6:45 pm |
| • Pinnacles Trail near Juniper Flat campsites
(2 mtn lions on trail) | 30 th , late afternoon |

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Big Bend National Park
Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River

Big Bend National Park
PO Box 129
Big Bend National Park, TX

432 477-2251 phone
432 477-1175 fax

Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings October 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings. **Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.**

Black bears

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| • Window Trail, 1 mile from campground | 4th, 12:45 pm |
| • Basin sewage lagoons | 5th, 8:30 am |
| • Slope on Casa Grande | 6th, 11 am |
| • Near Laguna Meadow #2 campsite | 6th, 11:48 am |
| • Emory Peak | 7th, 6:30 pm |
| • Basin Campground, site #51 | 8th, 8:30 pm |
| • 100 yds from Lodge Unit B-5 | 9th, 12:30 pm |
| • Window Trail | 10th, 2:30 pm |
| • Window Trail about 1/2-way down | 11th, 5:45 pm |
| • Pinnacles Trail near Juniper Flat #3 campsite | 16th, 12:45 pm |
| • 2 on ridge near Window View Trail overlook | 16th, 7:30 pm |
| • Junction of Window Trail & Oak Spring Trail | 19th, 2:30 pm |
| • Along main park road near junction with Basin Road | 21st, 9:30 am |
| • Window Trail, 1 mile from campground | 23rd, 1:30 pm |
| • Basin sewage lagoons | 24th, 3:30 pm |
| • Window Trail in creekbed | 25th, 4 pm |
| • Window Trail, half-way down | 28th, 1:30 pm |
| • Pinnacles Trail near pass at Toll Mountain | 29th, 6:15 pm |
| • Window Trail about a half-mile below campground | 30th, 1:30 pm |
| • Window Trail | 30th, 2 pm |

Mountain lions

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| • 2 on Pinnacles Trail near Pinnacles campsites | 1st, 9 am |
| • Ross Maxwell Drive near dike formations | 6th, 7 pm |
| • Basin Road between mile 5 - 6 | 8th, 1:50 & 2:15 pm |
| • Lost Mine Trail between markers #5 - 6 | 12th, 10:15 -10:30 am |
| • Ross Maxwell Drive between mile 4 - 6 | 13th, 2:45 pm |
| • Maverick Road, 3.6 miles from north end | 15th, 11 :00 am |
| • Window Trail near group campground | 27th, 8 am |
| • Upper Window Trail, seen from Window View | 28th, 7:10 pm |
| • Basin Road, mile 4.5 | 29th, 8:30 pm |

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Big Bend National Park
Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River

Big Bend National Park
PO Box 129
Big Bend National Park, TX

432 477-2251 phone
432 477-1175 fax

Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings

November 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings. **Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.**

Black bears

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| • Cub on Window Trail below campground junction | 1 st , 6 pm |
| • Window Trail at campground spur trail junction | 2 nd , 6:30 – 7 pm |
| • Window Trail, 1 mile from campground | 3 rd , 5 pm |
| • Window Trail | 4 th , 3:30 pm |
| • 2 bears on Window Trail near campground jct | 5 th |
| • Window Trail near sewage lagoons | 6 th , 3:30 pm |
| • Basin Road | 7 th , 4:30 pm |
| • Window Trail, 1 1/3 mile from trailhead | 8 th , 4:45 pm |
| • Window Trail, 3/4 mile from end | 10 th , 9:30 am |
| • Along road 4 miles west of Panther Junction | 11 th , 10:30 am |
| • Window Trail, half-way down | 14 th , 4:20 and 5 pm |
| • Hannold Draw campsite | 16 th , 1 am |
| • Juniper Canyon Trail, 1 mile below Upper Jun. Spring | 18 th , 5:30 pm |
| • Lost Mine Trail just below 1 st overlook | 19 th , 5 pm |
| • On road 4 -5 miles north of Panther Junction | 21 st , 3 pm |
| • Window Trail just below campground spur trail | 21 st , 4:30 pm |
| • Lost Mine Trail, off trail below markers #15-16 | 21 st , 5 pm |
| • Lost Mine Trail just above saddle | 21 st , 5:25 pm |
| • Road to stone cottages | 22 nd , 4 pm |
| • In valley below Lost Mine Trail, seen from markers #15-16 | 23 rd , 10:30 am |
| • Lost Mine Trail near marker #11 | 23 rd , 11 am |
| • Lost Mine Trail between markers #15-16 | 23 rd , 11:30 am |
| • Near Boulder Meadow #4 campsite, on slope of Casa Grande | 24 th , 8:45 am |
| • About 1/4 mile off Window Trail, about 1 mile down | 24 th , 11 am |

Mountain lions

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| • Laguna Meadow Trail in switchbacks | 9 th , 5 pm |
| • Northeast Rim #4 campsite | 12 th , 2 am |
| • Window Trail, seen from Window View Trail | 20 th , 3:30-4 pm |
| • In creekbed below Window View Trail | 20 th , 4 – 4:30 pm |
| • Boulder Meadow #5 campsite | 23 rd , 8 am |
| • Boulder Meadow #5 campsite | 25 th , 7:30 am |
| • Behind Lodge Unit A | 26 th , 8 am |
| • Mile 10 on road to Rio Grande Village | 26 th , 2:15 pm |

EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA™

The National Park Service cares for special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Big Bend National Park
Rio Grande Wild & Scenic River

Big Bend National Park
PO Box 129
Big Bend National Park, TX

432 477-2251 phone
432 477-1175 fax

Bear & Mountain Lion Sightings December 2007

Below are summaries of black bear and mountain lion sightings, taken from wildlife sighting cards turned in by park staff and visitors. Please note that these wildlife sightings are posted as a safety notice to alert park visitors to the presence of bears and mountain lions in the park. This information is NOT intended to attract people to locations of sightings. **Do not approach or offer food to bears. Always keep a safe distance away from wildlife.**

Black bears

- | | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| • Laguna West #3 campsite | 4 th , 2:30 pm |
| • Boulder Meadow #5 campsite | 6 th , 11 pm |
| • Lost Mine Trail near marker #15 | 7 th , 1:30 pm |
| • Downstream from Hot Springs on Mexican side | 13 th , 5:15 pm |
| • Lost Mine Trail near marker #12 and between #16 - #17 | 15 th , 11 am |
| • Window Trail | 16 th , 4:30 pm |
| • Grapevine Hills area | 16 th , 10 am |
| • On road 4 miles north of PJ, near Hannold Draw | 17 th , 9:15 am |
| • Crossing river near La Clocha #2 | 22 nd , 6 pm |
| • Basin Road near Lost Mine Trailhead | 26 th , 10:15 am(?) |

Mountain lions

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| • Basin Road, mile 6 | 2 nd , 6:10 pm |
| • Maverick Road | 3 rd , 2 pm |
| • Basin Road between mile 3-4 | 6 th , 6:30 pm |
| • Basin Road around mile 2 | 6 th , 7 pm |
| • Basin Road near mile 4.5 | 9 th , 4 pm |
| • Maverick Road, south of Terlingua Abajo | 9 th , 4:30 pm |
| • 2 lions together on Basin Road near mile 4.6 | 9 th , 6:30 pm |
| • Basin Road around mile 2 (at bear/mountain lion sign) | 9 th , 10:15 pm |
| • Basin road, mile 3 | 10 th , 12:30 pm |
| • Along paved road just before Santa Elena Canyon | 11 th , 3:30 pm |
| • Basin Road near mile 4 | 11 th , 6 pm |
| • Ross Maxwell Drive | 20 th , 9 am |
| • Black Dike campsite | 25 th , 10 am |
| • Maverick Road near Terlingua Abajo | 26 th , 10 pm |